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DATE:
Thursday,
20 August 2026



TIME:
10:00 AM -
12:30 PM



VENUE:
Library
Training Room

AUDIENCE:

Students, Academics/
Lecturers, Administrative
and Support Staff

*Theme: Copyright Matters: Protecting Authors' Rights and Promoting
Responsible Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.*

1. THE ROLE OF DALRO

- Overview of DALRO role in protecting rights of authors, publishers and creators.
- Support educational institutions through licensing agreements.
- Assist universities with Copyright Act compliance and fair access to learning materials.

2. VUT BLANKET LICENSE AGREEMENT

- Purpose and benefits.
- Support for teaching, learning, and research.
- Permitted copying and reproduction activities.
- Responsibilities for VUT staff.
- DALRO declaration forms.
- Legal and ethical implications of non-compliance.

3. WHY COPYRIGHT IS IMPORTANT AT VUT

- Respect intellectual property rights.
- Promote academic integrity and ethical scholarships.
- Compliance with South African copyright legislation.
- Support innovation, research, and knowledge creation.
- Prevent infringement and institutional risk.

4. HOW WE MANAGE COPYRIGHT AT VUT

- Implementation of the DALRO Blanket License Agreement.
- Guidance and advisory services.
- Monitoring compliance.
- Awareness and training initiatives.
- Digitization of learning resources according to copyright requirements.

Let's work together to promote a
culture of respect for authors' rights and
responsible use of information.

**Be informed.
Be responsible.**

Working together for
copyright compliance and
responsible scholarship.